



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ~~Hiroshi~~ Kondo

Serial No.: 09/723,768

Conf. No.: 6836

Filed: 11/28/2000

For: APPARATUS & METHOD FOR  
PREVENTING AN ERRONEOUS  
OPERATION AT THE TIME OF  
DETECTION OF A SYSTEM  
FAILURE

Art Unit: 2184

Examiner: Puente, Emerson C.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	34	-	36	=	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	14	-	16	=	0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$290.00	= \$ 0
					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
					Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment A

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, please amend the application as follows: